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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on July 18, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to properly elect from the Election of Species dated June 28, 2005. An election is required between the embodiments contained in figures 3-5 **AND** the embodiments contained in figures 6-8. Moreover, Applicant has failed to list claims that are only readable on the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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